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In re Application of:

Docket No. 01807.001647.

Examiner: Lawrence B. Williams

CLAUDE LE DANTEC

Appln. No.: 09/826,148

Filed: April 5, 2001

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DEVICES AND SYSTEMS USING THEM

Date: November 22, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin at page 2, the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 4, the Remarks begin at page 16, and a clean version of the Abstract is provided at page 18.

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